

Mar Vista Community Council
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Co-Chairs: Ken Alpern and Chuck Ray
Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 7-9:30 PM
Santa Monica College, Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Drive, Room 240

Minutes

- 1) The meeting was called to order by CoChair Chuck Ray
- 2) Introductions and Public Comments on topics not on the agenda
Present at the meeting were Albert Olsen, Nate Wyne, Linda Guagliano, Dorothy Garven, Chuck Ray, and Ken Alpern.
Nate Wyne noted that the motion he presented at the last meeting was not included on the agenda for this month's meeting. Assurances were given that the motion would be included on next month's agenda.
- 3) The minutes of the last meeting were approved
- 4) Report on Recent MVCC Board Actions relating to T & I motions
Last month's policy motion on AGFs was approved by the MVCC board.
- 5) T & I Related Committee Reports
 - a. MVCC Liaison LADOT/CD11/LAPD Bi-Monthly Traffic Committee Meeting – Linda Guagliano
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 12th. At the last meeting on March 10th, a number of items on the agenda were cleared up. These include: stop signs installed at Inglewood and Rose and 4-way stop signs at Palms and Stewart; LADOT approval of 4-way stop signs to be installed at Victoria and Grand View; and a revised City ordinance to ease the petition process re: parking restrictions for oversize vehicles, which will be enacted within the next two months. Three new intersections are to be studied for 4-way stop sign installations: Queensland and Greenfield, Wade and Pacific, and Wasatch and Pacific.
 - b. Neighborhood Traffic Management Committee – Bill Pope
There was no report.
 - c. LA DWP – NC MOU Committee – Chuck Ray
The City Council has taken jurisdiction of the ECAF rate increase proposed by the DWP and approved by the DWP Board of Commissioners.
 - d. CD 11 Transportation Committee – Ken Alpern
CD11 T-Committee decided to work with, but not take over, the WRAC Traffic Committee with respect to its dealings with the WRAC leadership because it didn't want to get too involved with CD5 issues of little to no relevance to CD11
 - e. New CD 11 Scattergood Olympic Line 1 Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Oversight Team– Chuck Ray
The SOL1 EIR Oversight Team hasn't met since its initial meeting. We are awaiting some action from the LADWP.
- 6) Old Business
 - a. Scattergood Olympic Line 1 project
No new information
 - b. Bundy – Olympic Village Medical Center
 - c. CASDEN 11115 Exposition Bl. Project
No news
 - d. Red Mountain 3115 Sepulveda Blvd Project
No new news.

- 7) New Business (with potential motions)
 - a. Policy motion on merging traffic functions of LADOT with the LAPD
Ken Alpern offered this motion.

The MVCC Board of Directors supports:

- 1) Redirecting appropriate LADOT personnel to LAPD in order to both expedite and enhance communications necessary to improve both traffic safety and enforcement in the City of Los Angeles
- 2) Redirecting appropriate LADOT personnel to L.A. Department of Building and Safety in order to both expedite and enhance communications necessary to improve both engineering and housing statutes with respect to both safety and enforcement in the City of Los Angeles
- 3) Redirecting appropriate LADOT personnel to L.A. City Planning Department in order to both expedite and enhance communications necessary to ensure legal, sustainable, safe and enforceable traffic, parking and infrastructure measures for future planning and development (as per the City Charter and state/federal law) in the City of Los Angeles

There were no seconds, so the motion did not carry.

- b. Discussion of recent and impending actions on rate restructuring and increases at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- 8) Future Agenda Items
Ken Alpern suggested that the committee consider the options for the Expo Line crossing over Sepulveda Blvd. He noted that the crossing at Sawtelle Blvd will be elevated with Sawtelle lowered by six feet to allow the Expo Line to fit underneath the 405 freeway while remaining elevated.
- 9) Public Comment
- 10) Future Agenda Items
 - a. Nate Wyne's motion:
Motion to block Grand View Blvd. at intersection of Herbert Streets and Grand View Blvd. with a small bollard traffic block that would allow passage of emergency vehicles only.
- 11) Adjournment